



"GENERAL BILL" HUNTER DIES AS EXPOSURE RESULT

Well Known Washington Citizen Dies As Result of Accident on Monday Evening Near His Home in the County.

Mr. William H. Hunter, more familiarly known to his many friends throughout Mason county as "General Bill," died at the home of his brother, Mr. J. C. Hunter, near Washington, last night after a short illness brought on by exposure occasioned by an accident on last Monday evening.

Mr. Hunter had been in Maysville and on his way home Monday evening his horse, in turning into the Hunter farm, cut the corner too closely and the buggy in which Mr. Hunter was riding was upset throwing him out. He struck with such force as to render him unconscious and for two hours or more he lay on the ground in a heating rain and wind storm. He was found and removed to the home of his brother, where he has been critically ill since until his death occurred last night near midnight.

He was born in 1849 and was therefore 71 years of age. All of his life has been spent in this county as a farmer. He was never married and is survived by three brothers, Messrs. J. C. and David L. Hunter, of this county, and Mr. Edward Hunter, of Millersburg.

Red velvet for middles and children's coats, superior quality, 1 1/2 yards wide; was \$5.00, now \$3.98 yard, Hunt's.

Make her Christmas a bright one. Mr. Farmer. Give your lady a Coleman gasoline lamp for Christmas. Mike Brown sells them.

We have beautiful cut glass tumblers, \$6.00 per set of six. Cut glass water pitchers from \$6.00 up. Cut glass bowls from \$3.00 up. Nappies from \$2.00 up. Water goblets, in fact anything you want in cut glass. Murphy the Jeweler, Open evenings. 17Decf

HUNDREDS GET CHRISTMAS CHECKS FROM CLUB FUNDS

Farmers and Traders Bank Issues Many Checks to Members of Their Christmas Savings Club This Year.

There was quite a rush at the Farmers and Traders Bank yesterday and today when scores of persons called for their Christmas Savings Club checks. Approximately \$18,000 was distributed to the twelve hundred members.

Many of these persons withdrew their money to spend on Christmas gifts, is being the plan of the most of the members of the club to thus save up money for their Christmas shopping while there were many others who transferred their money thus accumulated into their savings fund.

The distribution of this large sum of money just at this time into so many pockets, is expected to greatly stimulate Christmas shopping in the local stores and shops for the balance of this week and practically all of the stores have made arrangements to cash the savings checks at their offices.

The new club which was opened Wednesday has started off with a great rush. The club operated by the Farmers & Traders Bank is now the only Christmas Savings Club in the county and is therefore patronized much.

For your Christmas dress, \$3.00 plain and fancy taffetas, now \$1.50 yard, Hunt's.

Dear to every feminine heart is the wrist watch. Mike Brown, on Square Deal Square has a beautiful line of them.

The Eastland School Parent-Teachers' Association will meet Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. An interesting program has been arranged for the meeting and all members are asked to attend.

See our line of Sheffield silver sandwich dishes, cheese and cracker dishes, bread and cake trays, vegetable dishes, water pitchers, meat platters, sugar and cream, all in nickel silver, Sheffield. Murphy the Jeweler. 17Decf

GREAT CHRISTMAS RUSH EXPECTED ON SATURDAY.
A great rush of Christmas shopping is expected here Saturday by the local merchants. It will be the last Saturday before Christmas and arrangements are being made to handle one of the largest crowds that has visited Maysville in years.

ANNUAL WARNING AGAINST CHRISTMAS FIRES IS ISSUED

State Fire Prevention Officials and Chief Newell Warn Citizens Against Christmas Fires.

Fire Chief R. M. Newell calls the attention of the people of Maysville to the annual fire warning just issued by the State Department of Fire Prevention as follows:

Holiday fires in stores, churches, bazaars, and the like, are usually holocausts. Light inflammable decorations make fire easy to start and easy to spread. A match, a gas flame, or an electrical defect, may do it.

Watch gas jets, decorations may be blown against them and a fire started. Watch smokers; do not permit them to light cigars, pipes, or cigarettes, while inside the buildings filled with holiday shoppers, or while around decorations, and the like.

Do not make any changes in electric wires, devices, or appliances, without consulting a competent electrician. See that the fire extinguishers are in good order and in proper places. Do not allow fire extinguishers to be placed on the floor, in closets, or in out-of-the-way places. Hang them on the walls in plain view.

See that the hose, nozzles, etc., to fire-fighting appliances, are in good condition and in working order.

Do not pile boxes, crates, etc., on stairways or in front of windows, exits, or on fire escapes. Keep the aisles clear of obstruction. Before closing the store, shop, mill or factory at night, go over the entire building to see that everything is safe from fire.

Provide for the disposal of waste paper, trash, etc., in non-combustible receptacles. Protect floors under and about stoves and furnaces, with brick, cement, or sheet metal. Be careful not to have stoves and furnaces close to woodwork.

Spittoons should be of metal or other non-combustible material, and should never contain sawdust. Gasoline and other volatile oils should never be kept in buildings, except in small quantities in approved metal safety cans, and should never be kept in open receptacles.

Warnings for the Home.

Every year in America many children are burned to death by fire from Christmas candles. Do not decorate your Christmas tree with paper, cotton or any other inflammable material. Use metallic tinsel and other non-flammable decorations only, and set the tree securely so that the children in reaching for things cannot tip it over.

Do not use cotton to represent snow. If you must have snow use powdered mica or asbestos fibre. Do not permit children to light or relight the candles while parents are not present. The frequently set fire to their clothing instead. Electrical illumination is safer.

Do not leave matches within reach of children at holiday time. Candles are meant to be lighted, and if the children can get matches they will experiment with them. They imitate their elders.

Do not allow trees to remain installed after the holidays. The tree itself ignites readily when needles have become dry. A large number of fires usually occur in January from this cause.

A house of merriment is better than a house of mourning. Great variety in crepe de chine and georgette blouses, \$6.50 up to \$25.00. Hunt's.

MRS. DUNN AT HOME.

Mrs. James Dunn, 337 Rose street, who recently underwent a serious surgical operation at Cincinnati, and who has been at the home of her sister, Mrs. John Murry, at Maysville, for several weeks, returned home today. —Lexington Leader.

A steamer rug for her car will warm the heart and incidentally keep the feet of your lady love warm, this Christmas. See them at Mike Brown's.

AUTO OWNERS MUST HURRY TO GET LICENSES.

Owners of automobiles will have to hurry if they procure their licenses before the first of January as is required by law. The county clerks are being kept very busy but there are yet hundreds in Mason county who have not taken out their licenses.

Don't fail to get one of those beautiful cases of French Ivory. We engrave the ivory in colors to suit you. Your ivory is not complete if it is not engraved. We don't make any charge for engraving and enameling. Murphy the Jeweler. 17Decf

HOME MADE TAFFETS
Thirty cents pound. Traxel's. 12-194

HARDING PLEADS FOR THE HOME SPIRIT

President-Elect Calls on the Motherhood of America for Proper Training of Children.

Marion, Ohio, Dec. -5. — American mothers were asked by President-elect Harding tonight to give to school officials and other public servants a full measure of co-operation in the educational, religious and physical training of children.

Speaking here before a state meeting of the Child Conservation League Mr. Harding said it was the duty of motherhood to keep the old-time home spirit alive in spite of the growing tendency to entrust the instruction of the child almost wholly to public institutions. He made a particular plea that religious training be kept within the province of the heart and voiced a hope for a revival of religious reverence in the trying times ahead.

The President-elect also asked that the public welfare agencies of the nation be kept democratic and expressed disapproval of the practice of the rich in withdrawing their children from the public schools and entering them in private institutions. He reaffirmed his hope that great good would be accomplished by the new Public Welfare Department to be proposed by his administration and said he had found sentiment in and out of Congress strongly supporting the plan.

Great value in bungalow aprons, light or dark percale, \$1.25. Dainty white India linen aprons, with embroidered ruffle or hemstitching, 50 cents, \$1.00. Hunt's.

MERCHANTS CLEAN GRAVEL FROM PAVED STREETS.

Wagons hauling sand and gravel through Second street this morning spilled much of the gravel into the brick streets and several of our prominent merchants were compelled to sweep the gravel up so that passing automobiles would not throw it and break plate glass windows as has been done several times in the past. The matter was called to the attention of the police and the ordinance compelling sand and gravel wagons to have tight beds will be enforced.

We have just fourteen of the famous Rainaud Table Lamps that are priced 25% under the market. They won't last long. Electric Shop, Maysville Gas Co. 15Decf

COMMERCE STREET GRADE TO BE PUT IN CONDITION.

At a meeting of the Wharves and Ferries Committee of City Council held Wednesday it was ordered that the Commerce street grade in the Fifth ward, be cleaned off and put in good condition for use this winter. It is understood that there will be much tobacco brought to the local loose-leaf market this winter by boat and this tobacco will be unloaded at the Commerce street grade.

Monogram belt buckles, Waldemar buckles made to order in gold or silver. If you need something of that kind now is the time to place your order for Christmas. Chas. W. Traxel & Co. 8Decf

HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS GET MANY SUBSCRIPTIONS.

Students of the Maysville High School are losing no time in their campaign to procure a moving picture outfit for the High School building. Reports this morning were that already, in one evening, scores of magazine subscriptions had been taken by the students.

The Ideal Christmas Gift—Hoover Cleaner. Electric Shop, Maysville Gas Company. 15Decf

ACCIDENT CAUSED DEATH OF MR. HILL, CORONER DECIDED

Brown County Coroner Finds That Former Mason County Man Met His Death Purely By Accident.

Coroner Brown, of Brown county, and his assistant, Dr. Frances, of Ripley, reached a decision this morning in the investigation they started yesterday to learn the cause of the death of Mr. Perry Hill, former Mason county man, who was found yesterday morning in the field on one of his farms near Ripley. After investigating very carefully into every phase of the case, they have decided that Mr. Hill met his death by accident.

Several residents in the vicinity told the Coroner that they believed Mr. Hill had been worried over the unsteady condition of the tobacco market. Due to market conditions all tobacco growers in the vicinity have been worried similarly and the Coroner said that he attached no especial importance to this fact.

Mrs. Hill said that her husband was cheerful during the past few weeks, and treated business adversities in tobacco dealings lightly. She said that frequently, he had remarked that he was not worried over the future. Her husband, Mrs. Hill said, always was in the best of spirits since their marriage several years ago and was not of a temperament which would cause him to brood over slight misfortunes.

Mr. Hill leaves an estate valued at \$60,000, and entirely unencumbered. He began his career as a tobacco grower while still a boy and had been usually successful, friends say. Recently he purchased two new farms to add to his already extensive holdings. The body will be sent to the home of Mr. Hill's mother in Missouri for burial.

The Coroner visited the spot where Mr. Hill was found and there found evidences to establish his belief that Mr. Hill had been killed by the accidental discharge of his own shot gun as he climbed through a wire fence. The mark of the wire which pulled the trigger was upon the trigger and the fence was torn at the spot where he climbed through. Shot in the fence also showed that the gun was discharged at close range.

Investigation of the body showed that Mr. Hill was not shot through the heart as it first reported but that he was shot below the heart and the Coroner believes that he bled to death as he lay upon the ground.

KENTUCKY LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS ORGANIZED

Brilliant Woman Attorney Is Named To Head Organization of Voters.

The Kentucky League of Women Voters, which takes up the work of the Equal Rights Association, the organization which fought successfully for the ballot for women, was formally launched at a meeting Wednesday afternoon at the Phoenix Hotel. Women representing practically all sections of Central and Eastern Kentucky and also the western portion of the state attended. The organization will be a part of the National League of Women Voters, which was organized last spring. Kentucky was the 47th state to form a state body.

Miss Mary Bronaugh, of Hopkinsville, a leader in the suffrage movement, was elected chairman. She is a practicing lawyer, a graduate of the University of Chicago. Other officers elected, all of whom will serve until the annual meeting in 1922, were:

Vice chairmen, first, Mrs. Herbert Mengel, Louisville; second, Mrs. Samuel M. Wilson, Lexington; third, Mrs. John G. South, Frankfort; fourth, Mrs. Cora Wilson Stewart, Morehead.

Treasurer, Mrs. G. B. Roberts, Marian.

Recording secretary, Miss Sara Mahan, Danville.

Corresponding secretary, Miss Mildred Anderson, Louisville.

The Hoover Cleaner brings joy every day in the year. Why not make her happy? Electric Shop, Maysville Gas Company. 15Decf

SHARP FARM SOLD.

J. M. McIntire, attorney for the Bank of Maysville, has sold the C. H. Sharp farm of 105 acres, at Beechburg, in Fleming county, to Tibbs Soward for \$1,500.

PIE SUPPER.

There will be a pie supper at the Washington High school Friday evening, December 17. Everybody invited. 15Decf

PRAYER MEETING TONIGHT.

The regular weekly prayer service of the First Baptist church will be held this evening at 7 o'clock. A study of the Acts is being continued and the public is invited.

SALES LADIES WANTED.

Must be 16 years of age. L. R. Steel Company, Inc., Maysville, Ky. 15-3t

For infant coats and robes, \$2.00 elderdown for \$1.50 yard, Hunt's.

INJURED BRAKEMAN MOVED TO COVINGTON HOSPITAL TODAY

C. & O. Brakeman Is Thought To Be Fatally Injured When He Was Run Over By Part of Train Late Wednesday Afternoon.

Herbert Lovell, 20, of Covington, brakeman on an eastbound C. & O. freight train, who suffered a fracture of the skull and serious injuries to his back Wednesday afternoon when he fell from his train beneath the wheels of the same, will be removed from Hayswood hospital, where he was taken immediately following the accident, to Speers Hospital, Covington, this afternoon there to receive the attention of the railway company's specialists.

Mr. Lovell's train was at Broshears station, just below this city, when, in some manner, he lost his balance and fell to the railroad track. The caboose passed over him but his body was not badly cut by the wheels. An injury to the back of his head caused a fracture of the skull and the back was for a time thought to have been broken. Little hope was held out for his recovery last night.

At 3 o'clock this afternoon he was reported at Hayswood Hospital to be resting as well as could be expected. Mrs. Lovell came from Covington last night and is at her husband's side.

LOCAL MAN LOSES IN SUIT AGAINST RAILROAD.

A jury in the Mason Circuit Court this morning found a verdict for the defendant in the case of Baker Wood vs. the L. & N. Railroad Company. This case has taken up the time of the court for the past two days. In the suit Mr. Wood sought damages from the railroad company for alleged damages done his property by a drain along the company's right-of-way in the rear of the Wood property in Forest avenue.

DIG WILL CASE IS SCHEDULED FOR TRIAL.

The Stewart will case is scheduled for trial in the Mason Circuit Court next week and the lawyers are preparing to try the case. A great number of witnesses are to be called in the case which will probably take the greater part of next week to try.

SUGAR COMING DOWN.

The M. C. Russell Company today purchased a car of sugar at eight cents a pound which means that Maysville will soon have cheap sugar.

OUR GLASSES FIT

Not much pleasure in reading when your eyes smart and burn and you are compelled to stop and rub them. We give you a scientific and accurate examination and our glasses fit.

WILLIAMS, Optometrist.

M. F. Williams Drug Company
THIRD STREET DRUG STORE.

To Remind You

THAT WE CARRY A FULL LINE OF THE

GILBERT TOYS

THE KIND YOU HAVE HAD TO ORDER HERETOFORE FROM THE BIG CITIES.

Erectors,
Wheel Toys,
Chemistry Sets,
Electricals,
Wireless Sets,
Tool Chests,

AND WE GIVE YOU A CORDIAL INVITATION TO COME IN, BRING THE CHILDREN AND INSPECT THEM TO YOUR HEART'S CONTENT.

YOURS, FOR THE KIDS, FIRST LAST AND ALWAYS,

MIKE BROWN

The Square Deal Man
of Square Deal Square.

THE HOME OF QUALITY CLOTHES

With This MERRY CHRISTMAS Stock
THE MAN DOES NOT MATTER

HE MAY BE YOUR HUSBAND OUT OF WHOM YOU CAN'T RAISE A HINT.—OR YOUR 16-YEAR-OLD SON WHO IS AS FULL OF WANTS AS AN EGG IS FULL OF MEAT.

THE MAIN THING IS THAT EVERY MAN ON YOUR LIST MUST HAVE A PRESENT HE WILL LIKE—ENJOY AND APPRECIATE.

AT THIS STORE THE SELECTIONS ARE OF SUCH VARIETY THAT YOU CAN CHECK EVERY NAME OFF SATISFACTORILY.

READY NOW — READY NEXT WEEK — THIS IS THE STORE.

D. Hechinger & Co.

A Store of Established Standards

Gift Blouses

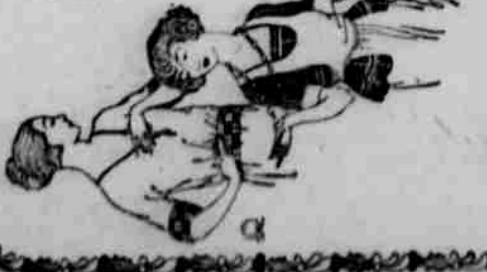
Here at Last

Is a Gift Suggestion That May be

Applied to any Member of the Family

Mother would be most pleased with the Blouses featured in the Suit Shades, but for Sister or Daughter you could hardly find anything more appropriate and desirable than the lovely, delicate Georgettes which abound in such frivolous touches as ribbons, embroidery, beads and ashes.

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